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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 26, 2004 it is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as shown in the attached sheets. Specifically, claims 1 and 4 were previously amended, claim 3 was previously cancelled, claims 6-8 were previously added, and new dependent claims 9-17 have been added by this amendment.

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